

JOHN RUSNAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Administered by the Marching Eagle Parent Association
A scholarship for Marjory Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment
graduates made possible by the John Rusnak Memorial Fund.

Dear Applicant:

The **John Rusnak Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2018 in memory of Mr. Rusnak and his love and life's dedication to the Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment Program. John Rusnak was the founding band director at Stoneman Douglas High School and taught music, leadership and life lessons to students for 25 years before his untimely passing on August 6, 2014. The Marching Eagle Parent Association (MEPA) along with the Rusnak family established the John Rusnak Memorial Fund to receive donations for the band program. The goal of the fund is to honor the man who established the Eagle Regiment program at Stoneman Douglas High School. The fund provides ongoing financial assistance to support the growth and excellence of the Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment Program, including its music, instruments, equipment, uniforms and events.

A \$500 scholarship is awarded annually. **The scholarship is awarded to a graduating student at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School who exemplifies Mr. John Rusnak's love of music, a dedication to performance excellence and intent to continue an active participation in music and/or performing arts education beyond high school.** To apply, you must be an active member of the Eagle Regiment in good standing and must be graduating from Stoneman Douglas High School in the current school year. You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and submit an essay explaining how your shared interest in a love of music, a dedication to performance excellence and intent to continue an active participation in music and/or performing arts education beyond high school has influenced your life past, present and future.

The completed application form and essay must be submitted to later than **4:00 PM on Friday, May 1, 2020**. The scholarship recipient will be determined by the Marching Eagle Parent Association (MEPA) Board of Directors.

To be considered for this scholarship, you must submit the following documentation:

- Signed, completed application
- Essay explaining how your shared interest has influenced your life past, present and future.

All of the above items must be submitted to MEPA, Attention: John Rusnak Memorial Scholarship by **Friday, May 1, 2020 at 4 PM**. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment Banquet.

On behalf of the John Rusnak Memorial Scholarship and the Marching Eagle Parent Association, we wish you success in your future educational endeavors.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

List all Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment Related Activities

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POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA	
Please list the top three schools to which you applied for admission.	
School Name:	City/State:
Accepted (?):	
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EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND CAREER GOALS:

Brief description explaining your future educational and career goals:

ESSAY: Remember to attach your essay.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____